about how we'd get on with strangers. Every one has treated us awful nice, including President McKmley. Oh, yes, we saw him, didn't we, wife? Our Congressman introduced us, and the President shock hands with us and talked with us for ten or shock hands with us and talked with us for ten or shock hands with us and talked with us for ten or shock hands with us and talked with us for ten or shock hands with us and talked with us for ten or shock hands with us and talked with us and talked with us and talked with us and talked with the president, now. I tell you. You can ask me any swelling you like. I was seared to-night coming ever from Brooklyn, and so was Mrs. Dinnie. We note around Brooklyn in the afternoon, and when we got to this end of the Bridge and saw the jam of wagons and people I thought we'd never be able to get through. But that cab driver just waded to get through. But that cab driver just waded to get through. But that cab driver just waded the first of the ten of the way to do here, sait it?—and he never struck a snag. We don't expect to see quite so many of your married people out our way hereafter. The Legislature has just amended the divorce laws, so's you have to live a mended the divorce laws, so's you have to live a fall mended the divorce laws, so's you have to live a fall fleet. That there won't be so many divorces hereafter. That here was the limit that here won't be so many longer. Good times have killed em off. They're all Republicans now. I own a wheat farm and run a number of brick-yards. You won't know much about the greatness of this country till you come out and see the Red River Valley." "I'll risk the prophecy in The Tribune that Con-

gressman Charles Russell, of Connecticut, succeeds General Joseph R. Hawley," said SAYS RUSSELL John L. Coe, the Meriden and WILL SUCCEED New-Haven manufacturer, at the Hoffman House last night.

Congressman Russell always gets what he goes after, and when General Hawley retires a year or two from now, as he probably will, Russell will be the man." Mr. Coe who by the way, is the father of Dr. Coe, of the Presbyterian Hospital, is in the city to meet his youngest son, who arrives from Europe on the Lucania to-day. Mr. Coe is an influential Republican in Connecticut, and his prophecy concerning General Hawley's successor is worth remembering.

There's no doubt about the Republicans win-

ning the fall election in Ohio." said Senator Charles W. Fairbanks at the Fifth Avenu-Hotel last night. "I've been talk-ing with a number of Ohio Repubicans and Democrats during the last week, and the election of Judge Nash is generally conceded. We ought to win in Kentucky, with two Democrats running, but the Kentucky, with two Democrats running, but the Republicans there are not in the best of shape." Senator Fairbanks is chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration. When asked about immigration legislation he said: "There will be a number of amendments to the present laws, but none of them will be of radical importance. The affairs of the Immigration Bureau under Mr. Fowderly in Washington and Mr. Fitchie in New-York are being conducted in an admirable manner."

### MME. SEMBRICH AND MR. PAUR.

TWO MEMBERS OF MR. GRAU'S OPERA COM-PANY WHO HAVE JUST ARRIVED HERE. Mme. Sembrich arrived here yesterday on the Fürst Bismarck. She has come thus early on account of some engagements which precede the opening of the season of the Maurice Grau Opera Company, of which she is again to be a member this winter. She will stay in New York till September 26, and will sing in the Worcester Musical Festival on September 28. She will go thence to the

Maine Musical Festival, singing in Portland and

She is to join the opera company in Springfield and sing in "La Traviata" on October 10. She will then continue with the opera company on its tour, singing in Chicago and Boston, and then coming to New-York. In the course of this season she will sing the parts of Eva, in "The Mastersingers' Ess, in "Lohengrin," and Marguerite, in "Faust. She has never sung Eva or Elsa before in this putty, and has never sung Elsa before in German She expects to sing in "The Daughter of the Regiment" with Mme. Calve in the cast, and in "The Magic Flute," with a cast including a small the will sing in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." After the opera season Mme. Sembrich expects to say in this country till June and to sing in some of the Western musical festivals.

Emil Paur arrived here on Thursday on the Trave. The most important uning that he had to ssy yesterday was that the report that Herr Muck, of Berlin, was to conduct the German operas at the Metropolitan this winter was entirely a mistake, and that he was going to conduct them all limself. Mr. Paur said that he was to take his orchestra on a concert tour, beginning about the middle of October; that he should then come to New-York and conduct the first concert of the Philharmonic Society, and then join the opera company in Chicago. He will then go to Boston with the opera company, and then go to Boston with the opera company, and then go to Row-Yirk. He is to conduct all the German performance given by the company this season, and he looks forward with especially pleasant anticipation to the Wagner cycle, which will include all the Wagner operas from "Rienzl" to "Parsifal," the latter to be done in oratorio form, probably on a Sunday night. Mr. Paur did not succeed in finding many novelties for the Philharmonic Orchestra while abroad, he says. He has a new suite by to conduct the German operas at ing many novelties for the Philharmonic Orchestra while abroad, he says. He has a new suite by Humperdinck and several pieces which he has not yet studied sufficiently to know whether he can use them or not. He is to be the director of the National Conservatory of Music this year, and he National Conservatory of Music this year, and he thinks that this, with the Philharmonic Orchestra and conducting the German operas at the Metropolitan and his share of the Sunday concerts, will keep him sufficiently busy.

ELECTION OF WORKINGMEN'S FEDERATION Albany, Sept. 15.-The State Workingmen's Fed-

wation at its closing session to-day elected the fol lowing officers: President, Martin F. Murphy, of Buffalo; first vice-president, C. J. Johnson, of New lork City: second vice-president, John Bradley, of Poughkeepsle; third vice-president, Francis Hagan of Albany; fourth vice-president, Miss Mary Maof Albany; fourth vice-president, Miss Mary Maloney, of New-York City; fifth vice-president, James Ryan, of New-York City; sixth vice-president, George H. Woodburn, of Albany; seventh vice-president, Henry V. Jackson, of Schenectady; secretary and treasurer, Richard H. Curran, of Rochester; Legislative Committee-James P. Hooley, of Troy, chairman, John Coleman, of Buffalo; John O'Handon, of Troy; organizer, William Derflinger, of New-York City. chairman, John Coleman, William Derflinger, of 100, of Troy; organizer, William Derflinger, of 100, of Troy; Organizer, William Derflinger, of 100, of

CRUDE PETROLEUM ADVANCES IN PRICE. Chicago, Sept. 15.-The price of crude petroleum was advanced two cents a barrel by the Standard Oil Company to-day, the Pennsylvania product being quoted at \$1 45 and Indianapolis at 99 cents. In the last three months the market has advanced 15 cents a barrel, and to-day's figures were at the highest since 1896.

Excitement exists all over the oil fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana as a result of the advance, for the reason that operators think conditions at present are similar to those prevailing four years ago, when the price was marked up to 250 a barrel, and accordingly a further advance is expected.

## PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

William T. Carleton, the singer and operatic manager, who lives at Tarrytown, filed a petition in bankruptcy here yesterday with liabilities of \$5,596 and exempt assets. He owes \$2,125 salaries to eight actors and actresses, among whom are Alice Vintent, Marie Bell, Laura Clement, Jay C. Taylor and Alexander Hotg.

Samuel Wolf, living at No. 254 West Twentyfifth-st., filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday With liabilities of \$6,998 and no assets. Part of his liabilities are for salaries in 1892 to actors and

Emanuel Stern, insurance agent, of No. 120 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$50,044, and no assets. He was formerly of Rosenberg & Co., clothing manufacturers at No. 68 Broadway, and the debts are chiefly on account of that firm. Felix J. Rosenberg, the other partner is dead.

### LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Deputy Sheriff Carraher received another attachment yesterday against R. Paura & Co., the missing Italian bankers, of No. 129 Mott-st., favor of George Romano, for \$2,600, for money delavor of George Romano, for \$2,600, for money de-posited in the bank on July 26. This was served on the Bowery Bank, where other attachments were also served on Thursday. There is said to be \$2,832 on deposit to the firm's credit, and the at-taching creditors were agreeably surprised to learn that the firm had overlooked this money. The Sheriff did not take possession of the firm's place of business, as the property there was regarded as not worth levying on.

A deficiency judgment of \$20,568 was docketed Yesterday against William Fair in favor of Rosina Voilhart It grew out of the sale at foreclosure of No. 62 Vesey-st

### MATAAFA PRAYS FOR PEACE.

FRIENDLY LETTER FROM THE SAMOAN CHIEF TO PRESIDENT M'KINLEY-LIEU-TENANT LANSDALE'S WATCH RE-

STORED TO HIS WIDOW. Washington, Sept. 15.-The President received in audience at the White House this afternoon John George Leigh, who has spent several months in Samoa as special correspondent of "The London Times," and is now returning to England, While in one of the black villages of Upolu Mr. Leigh learned that a watch, believed to have belonged to either Lieutenant Lansdale or Ensign Monaghan the two officers of the United States cruiser Phil adelphia who were killed in the recent fighting against Mataafa, had been found and was in the

possession of a native. He at once communicated with Mataafa, who he had visited only a few days before, and promptly received a reply from the high chief, assuring him that no effort would be spared to recover the relic and begging him, should the search prove successful, to restore the watch to the rightful owner "with my heartfelt condolences." added: "You know what I feel about America and the late unhanny war." At the same time he placed at Mr. Leigh's command his grandson and a boat's crew, who were instructed to carry in every necessary direction Mataafa's order to his adherents. While these messengers were in the island of Savaii a watch and chain, with a locke and other articles attached, were handed to Mr. Leigh and identified as the property of the late Lieutenant Lansdale. A few days later the correspondent left Samoa for San Francisco, where he met the young widow of the officer and placed the trinkets in her possession. Long ago, at the insti-gation of her family and of Lansdale's comrades in the Navy, unsuccessful efforts had been made t trace the articles, so hope that they ever would be found had been practically abandoned.

Mr. Leigh this afternoon handed to the President a letter from Mataafa, of which the following is a

To His Excellency William McKinley, President of

To His Excellency William Mckiniey, President of the United States of America.

Your Excellency: I have to-day been informed that a watch has been found by one of my people which is believed to have belonged to Lieutenant Lansdale or Ensign J. R. Monaghan, who were unhappily killed in battle at Vallele on April 1. I have learned that Mr. Leigh is about to leave Samica for America, and I have asked him to convey the watch to Your Excellency, in the hope that you will cause it to be forwarded to the bereave d mother or nearest relative of the brave and much lamented officer. Mr. Leigh will tell you that I have sincered decreased the sad untilingly dealered the sad untilingly dealered the brave or nearest relative of the brave and much lamented officer. Mr. Leigh will tell you that I have sincerely deplored the sad, untimely death of the brave officers and men who came from America and perished in the late unhappy tuseless; war. My sorrow is the more because of the great friendship which your great country has in the past extended to Samoa. I am especially anxious that this should be made known to the sadly stricken mothers and relatives. May it be the will of God that there will never again be strife between America and the Samoans, and that the three Fowers will recognize my submission to their will and desire for good government. I pray that God may give you long life.

Mr. McKinley in course of conversation with Mr. Mr. McKinley in course of conversation with Mr. Leigh said that he was much gratified with this proof of Mataafa's thoughtful humanity, and that it would afford him more than ordinary pleasure to respond to the letter personally. He warmly thanked Mr. Leigh for his action and for having personally conveyed the relics to Mrs. Lansdale. When Mr. Leigh left Samoa active endeavors were being made to recover Ensign Monaghan's watch, and Mr. Leigh believes that it will follow him to Washington by the mail due in a week or so. In that event it will, of course, be at once forwarded to the relatives.

### OBITUARY.

MRS. JOHN H. INMAN

Mrs. John H. Inman died yesterday at Danville N. Y. She had been in bad health. Her body will be brought to this city this morning, and the

be brought to this city this morning, and the funeral will be held at her home, No. 42 West Fifty-seventh-st. She will be buried in the family plot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Inman, whose malden name was Margaret Coffin, was the widow of John H. Inman, who died November 5, 1896. Mr. Inman was at the head of the cotton firm of Inman, Swann & Co. He was a member of the Cotton Exchange, and was a successful operator. He met reverses in August, 1896. He retired from business and sought to regain his health in a sanitarium near New-Canaan, Conn. He died, however, a few months later.

Mrs. Inman is survived by two daughters and Inman is survived by two daughters and

#### NICHOLAS H. JORALEMON. Orange, N. J., Sept. 15 (Special).-Nicholas Henry

Joralemon, a well known resident of East Orange and a former prominent business man in New York, died this morning at his home, No. 110 Wash ington-st., East Orange, from paralysis, after an illness of seven months.

He was born in Belleville in 1824, and early in He was born in Belleville in 1824, and early in life, after a good public school education, entered the employ of Hartman, Vreeland & Co., wholesale grocers in Vesey-st. In 1850 he established the house of Demarest & Joralemon, dealers in nets and twine. It was one of the largest firms in the trade. On the death of Mr. Demarest, in 1897, the firm was dissolved, and Mr. Joralemon retired. He was a strong Republican, but never took any active part in political life. He was an attendant at the Central Presbyterian Church of Orange. He married Miss Sophronia Demarest in 1818, and she survives him, with four children.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. John F. Patterson. The burial will be made in Rosedale Cemetery.

EX-MAYOR WILLIAM G. ROSE. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 15 .- Ex-Mayor William G.

Rose, of this city, died at his home, No. 1,022 Euclidave., early to-day, aged seventy-two. Mr. Rose had been ill for about three months. The primary cause of death was rheumatic gout. Mr. Rose was Mayor of Cleveland in 1891-52.

## WILLIAM N. TUNIS.

William Nelson Tunis, who was a prominen Democrat of Morris County, N. J., died yesterday afternoon at his home, near Morristown, from apoplexy. He had been sick only a short time, Mr. Tunis was in his seventy-first year. He leaves a widow and two married daughters.

EX-SENATOR CAMERON TO PAY DAMAGES.

SUED IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY A HEBREW WHOM HE HORSEWHIPPED.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15 (Special).-Ex-Senator 'ameron, of Pennsylvania, to-day lost a suit brought against him in Beaufort by David Schein, a Hebrew, who claimed \$10,000 damages for a horsewhipping administered to him by the Senator several years ago. The jury allowed \$550. Senator Cameron telegraphed that he could not attend the trial, being sick, and afraid of majaria in Beau-The plaintiff had many witnesses to prove his allegations, which were in effect that Senato Cameron had come to his place, driving in a buggy with another man; had called him out of his store and told him he must leave that neighborhood be cause he was selling liquor to negroes and disturbing the peace of the community. Schein denied ing the peace of the community. Schein denied selling liquor, and refused to leave. Then, according to Schein, the Senator stood up in his buggy and whipped him till the blood came.

Congressman Elliot, who lives in Beaufort, defended Senator Comeron. The defence was that the whipping was not severe, was not an assault and was in fun.

Attorney General Belinger, of South Carolina, one of the counsel for Schein, alluding to the Dreyfus trial, expressed the hope that a South Carolina jury would not be so guided by prejudice and religious intolerance as to refuse justice to a Hebrew.

## MORE YELLOW FEVER CASES.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 15.-There have been thirty ew cases of yellow fever in the last twenty-four hours. One death has been reported. Washington, Sept. 15 .- A dispatch from Havana

to the Surgeon General to-day says that one Spanlard and one American, two days from Key West, cases from the Cabanas garrison since September 8, and Major Gorgas states that the disease is under control. Another dispatch says an indigent American, named David Peebles, died at Las Animas yesterday. Twenty-two sick soldiers and one sick civilian left for New-York yesterday on the transport Buford. are ill of yellow fever. There have been no new

COMMISSIONER TRIPP IN WASHINGTON. Washington, Sept. 15.-Bartlett Tripp, United States Samoan Commissioner, has arrived in ington. He called at the State Department to-day ington. He called at the State Department to-day to pay his respects to Acting Secretary Adee, and also visited the White House. It is understood that he is to consult the President respecting the negotiations about to begin between the three Governments which are parties to the Treaty of Berlin looking to a revision of that convention, according to the suggestions of the Commissioners in their reports.

REPORT ON THE HAGUE CONFERENCE. Washington, Sept. 15.-Frederick W. Holls, of New-York, secretary of the American Commission to The Hague Conference, who returned from Euto The Hagde Conference, who feturned from Ed-rope last week, made a supplementary report to the State Department to-day. It consisted mainly of documen's which are to be printed with the regular report, which was filed about a month

Mr. Holls also called at the White House and had an hour's conversation with the President relative to the work of the Commission.

### BACK FROM CAPE BRETON

C. F. SYLVESTER, OF THE PEARY RELIEF PARTY, RETURNS TO PRINCETON.

HE TELLS OF THE MEETING WITH THE LIEUTEN-ANT AND THE LANDING OF THE PROVISIONS-

NEW SPECIMENS FOR THE UNIVERSITY. Princeton, Sept. 15 (Special).-Charles Frederick Sylvester, curator of anatomy in the university, who has been with the Peary relief party, arrived here to-day from North Sydney, Cape Breton, Mr. said the expedition suffered no incon venience from the cold. The trip north was rather an excursion, freighted with an abundance of real sport in hunting Arctic bears, partridge, duck and The Diana left Sydney July 17, and in less than two weeks arrived at Discoe Island, off the the party received letters from Peary, informing

the party received letters from Peary, informing them where to land the provisions.

As the expedition was going across to Foulka Flord, a ship was sighted which was thought to be the Windward. Closer inspection, however, revealed it as the Fram, Nansen's old vessel, now under the command of Sverdrup, who is conducting a Norwegian expedition. The Diana was then steered toward Etah, where Lleutenant Peary was found unloading the Windward, preparatory to making that place his winter quarters.

Peary was immediately taken aboard the Diana and the Esquimau settlements on the coast of North Greenland were visited. It was a highly interesting trip among these people, who live in absolutely independent families. In coasting about, Hillgenfield Gulf and Whale Sound were thoroughly examined.

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The entire party next enjoyed the exhilarating sport of a wairus hunt, and after killing about forty the locality resembled a Chicago stock yard. The Diana started south shortly after, having been preceded a week before by the Windward. Before leaving Etah the cargo was successfully landed. Peary has now enough provisions to last two or three years. Every man of the expedition is a college representative, and they expect Peary to reach the pole, because he knows what he has got to do and how to do it.

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Fort Conger, 82 degrees north, Mr. Sylvestor, yes, will be Pearly's starting point. No great rush ill be made toward the pole; rather, a steady plan o provision the way north from Fort Conger will see his method. The Heutenant is becoming familiar with travel, and is using his dogs to great advantage. One of the most pleasing features of the trip was the good gunning for Arctic hares, which are pure white and could be seen for five miles over the hills.

As a result of the expedition Princeton receives a greater supply of scientific material than ever collected from a like tour. Besides securing the material of deep sea dredging, a vast amount of anatomical structure was brought together. Several new species of animal life were also found.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK IN PROS PECT PARK THIS AFTERNOON.

Governor Roosevelt will deliver an address at the of the War of the Rebellion and the Spanish-American War in Prospect Park this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The War Veterans and Sons' Association, under whose auspices the celebration is to be held, have for some t'me annually observed An-

A committee, consisting of ex-Senator George W ernor Roosevelt from the Union League Club, in Manhattan, to Prospect Park. Park Commissioner Brower, who has placed his carriage at the disposal of the Governor, will accompany the committee. A chorus of fifty young women will sing the words to the selection by the band, "Peace For-

ever."

A feature of the celebration will be a detachment of boys from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Cadets with their band, and about two hundred cadets from St. John's Home.

The programme in full is as follows:

Governor's salute by Third Gatling Battery, N. G. N. Y. Invocation The Rev. R. C. Bowley George V. Brower Invocation George V. Brower Introductory Governor Theodore Roosevelt Address Grand American Republic Thield Webs March, "Grand American Republic"
Overture, Jubilee"
Continental Giee Club Quartet.
Continental Grand County, "Tenting Quartet (patriotic)— Columbia, My Country," "Tenting To-night on the Old Camp Ground."
Descriptive, "Fantasic Tone Picture of the North and South"
Anvil Chorus, from Trovatore Verdi Cornet solo, "The Victory" W Jaeger
Grand Battle Scene, "Charge of the Rough Riders at San Juan Hill.
Continental Glee Club Quartet. "Fugle Chil of Gettysburg" Comic ditty, "Paddy's Wedding."
"Descriptive, "Fantasic Tone Picture of the North and South"

MR ROGERS SAYS IT WOULD INJURE DREY-FUS'S CAUSE.

Albany, Sept. 15.—Howard J. Rogers, director of education and social economy for the United States at the Parls Exposition, stated to-day that no applications for space in his division had been withdrawn on account of the Dreyfus affair. Mr

## PRESIDENT PATTON AT PRINCETON.

RETURNS FROM HIS TRIP ABROAD, AND DE CLARES HIS BELIEF IN THE INNO-CENCE OF DREYFUS.

Princeton, Sept. 15 (Special).-President Patton has returned to Princeton from his summer tour in England and Scotland, and is in fine health, ready to resume his official duties as head of the us New-Jersey university. When seen last night at Prospect by a Tribune correspondent he expressed himself as being greatly pleased with his trip. President Patton spent most of his time in ambridge, Oxford and Edinburgh, and while in nose cities took much interest in learning all he ould concerning the management of the large uni-

those cities took much interest in learning all he could concerning the management of the large universities.

He spoke highly of the Scotch people in their Sabbath observances, and was profoundly impressed and much gratified to see that they are still a churchgoing people.

When asked his views on the Dreyfus affair Dr. Patton spoke as follows:
"I have no doubt whatever that an innocent man has been outrageously condemned. The decision of the Rennes trial, rendered a few days ago, was in every particular a stain on justice. I sincerely hope that in the very near future justice will be meted out to Dreyfus."

In his baccalaurcate sermon last June Dr. Patton declared his belief in the innocence of Dreyfus.

In speaking of topics of closer interest to the university, he said he deeply regretted that the faculty is to lose Professor Bliss Perry, but was very much pleased to learn that he would retain his professorship for the coming season. As regards the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke's coming to Princeton, President Patton said he could not state accurately that he would be here to begin his duties as professor in the English department at the opening of the university, but believed he would at least be here soon afterward.

The formal opening of the university will take place on Wednesday next. President Paxton will deliver the opening address. Professor Samuel Ross Winans, the new dean, will also speak on that day.

## JOHN SABINE SMITH'S FIGHT.

TRYING TO REGAIN THE REPUBLICAN LEADER SHIP IN THE XXVIITH DISTRICT.

John Sabine Smith is trying to regain the lead ership of the Republican organization in the XXVIIth Assembly District, and his friends will run a ticket at the primarles next Tuesday, his prospects for success do not appear to be flattering. A meeting was held on Thursday night at the rooms of the XXVIIth Assembly District Republican Club, No. 767 Sixth-ave, at which resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice ratifying the nominations for members of the County and City committees and for delegates to County and City committees and for delegates to the County Convention upon the regular ticket, headed by James W. Perry, which will be voted for at the primary election on Tuesday. Richard J. Lewis presided. Addresses were made by Mr. Perry. Assemblyman Cherardi Davis, Alderman Joseph Oatman, ex-Alderman Andrew Robinson. William H. Butler and others. References by the speakers to the splendid majority rolled up in the district last fall for Governor Rossevelt by the efforts of the club, the percentage of Republican votes in the total being greater than in any other district in this city, and exhortations to renewed efforts in the future were greeted with applause.

## W. E. D. STOKES BAFFLED BY HIS JANITOR

W. E. D. Stokes, who has had some difference with his janitor, William Von der Ahe, who lives in the uncompleted flathouse at No. 347 West Thirty-fifth-st., appeared in the West Side Police Court yesterday and asked for a second summons for Von der Ahe's arrest. Last Wednesday he had Von der Ahe arrested for refusing to give up the keys after his discharge. The contractors got the keys from the janitor and gave them to the foreman. When this was explained to Magistrate Flammer he ordered the foreman to surrender the keys and discharged Von der Ahe. Von der Ahe refused to vacate the premises, and Mr. Stokes asked for a summons to make him get out of the building. Up to 4 o'clock neither Mr. Stokes nor the janitor had appeared in court, and it is thought the case will come up to-day.

OFFICERS OF SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY. Philadelphia, Sept. 15.-The twenty-fourth blennial convention of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, which has been in session here for four days, came to an end to-day. These officers were elected: J Nate, Chicago, grand consul; Charles Alling, Chl-cago, grand tribune; Herbert C Arms, Chicago, annotator; Newman Miller, Albion, Mich., grand historian and grand editor, J. P. Bicker, Chicago. grand quaestor; grand proctors-First Province, V. S. Anderson, Camden, N. J.; Second Province, Lee Trinkler, Wytheville, Va.; Third Province, C. E. Willse, Easton, Penn., Fourth Province, W. R. Coffroth, Lafayette, Ind.; Fifth Province, E. M. Dexter, Milwaukee, Sixth Province, A. E. Bischoff, Lincoln, Neb.; Seventh Province, L. P. Leavell, Washington, Miss., Eighth Province, A. Jarman, San Jose, Cal., and Ninth Province, W. H. P. Conklin, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### AGITATION FOR DREYFUS.

MICHAEL, DAVITT COMPARES CASE WITH THE NAVY DEPARTMENT ASSIGNS HIM TO THAT OF MRS. MAYBRICK.

London, Sept. 15.-The papers are still flooded with Dreyfus letters, the most remarkable oday being from Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist Member of Parliament, and the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, Editor of "The Methodist "imes." Mr. Davitt says that English sympathy or the prisoner is entirely due - the fact that Dreyfus is a rich Jew instead of a poor one. and to the desire to injure a rival nation absolutely innocent man," continues Mr. Davitt, "was ever convicted twice in any civilized country by a jury of his peers. No civilized country could produce a conspiracy of men educated, cultured and responsible like the French military chiefs, to stoop to the baseness and military chiefs, to stoop to the baseness and infamy of plotting to ruin an insignificant petty fficer. The supposition is too monstrous to be intertained by any mind unwarped by anti-rench feeling. What have you to say about florence Maybrick? Your Lord Chief Justice is said to believe her innocent. So do many eminent Englishmen and tens of thousands of Americans. Why has she not had a second trial? If innocent, she has suffered ten times more than Drevfus could suffer. American citizen, abandoned more or less by the press and public opinion of her country, which can repeat the London phrased insults to France for the alleged miscarriage of justice, but which do not have a word of protest or of repreach against England, which refuses to listen even to the petitions of mercy addressed to their unfortunate countrywoman's failers."

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, in "The Methodist Times," protests against "the first of Enz-lish gentlemen, the Prince of Wales, being al-

ed, as chairman of the British Committee associate with liars, forgers and assassins."

#### NO BOYCOTT FOR PARIS EXPOSITION

CAPTAIN MATTOX HAS HAD NO INTIMATIONS OF WITHDRAWALS FROM EXHIBITORS.

Speaking to-day of a possible boycott of the sion to the Paris Exposition, said: "One week has the innocence of Dreyfus, and manifesting some feeling against France, point out the fact that the | phatic in their assertion that eighteen of the They say the advantages in a business way of the Paris Exposition are the first thing to think of, and every man who sees an opportunity exercises which are to be held in commemoration of trade advantage at Paris next year will be there

Commissioner General Peck says: "I do not h lieve that the present excitement over the Dreyfus lieve that the present excitement over the Dreyfus case will result in any uprising that will prevent the Exposition of 1900 from being carried forward with ample protection for all property and exhibits that may be sent from the fifty-one nations that will participate. From the eighteen American groups which will be represented I do not look for any withdrawal. I do not believe that any view American citizens may take of the Dreyfus case will stand in the way of manifest business interests."

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"The applications for space," said Captain Mattox, 'exceed by many square feet the allotment given this country by France, and the problem Commissioner General Peck has had to solve has been how to satisfy exhibitors with one-half or one-third the space they asked for.

"As to the Government at Washington withdrawing from the Exposition, I do not see how it could do so, as the United States cannot take official notice of the internal affairs of France. The United States, Germany, England and other countries have refused to give any official countenance to this stilly threat of a boycott, and the people of this country will hardly undertake to punish France, by remaining away from the Paris Exposition. Next year Faris will be at her best, and will be devoting herself to the entertainment of the world."

Rogers further said:

While the Dreyfus decision was based on testimony that would be absolutely worthless in an American court, it must not be forgotten that Dreyfus's individuality is only one item in the case. There is at the bottom a vital struggle between the civil and military authorities for supremacy, the court martial at Rennes is only one episode in

The attempt to boycott the Exposition on account of the verdict, unjust as it is, will membarass the civil authorities, who are the representatives of the republican form of government the friends of Dreyfus and the friends of the United States, and play into the hands of the military clique and its monarchical supporters who are seeking a pretext to attack the present republic. The friends of Dreyfus could do nothing worse for him than to organize a boycott on the Exposition.

## AN EAST SIDE DREYFUS MEETING.

The East Side Hebrews' Association met last night at No. 45 Willett-st, and made arrangements for a mass meeting of Hebrews to be held tonight at Mandelbaum's Hall, Willett and Delancey sts., to protest against the finding of the Rennes court martial against Dreyfus. As the hall will be crowded stands will be erected outside for an overflow meeting. It is expected that a large gathering will be present. Congressmen William Sulzer and Thomas J. Bradley, Senator S. J. Foley, Assemblyman Benjamin Hoffman, P. J. Scully, Jacob Bausoh, Assemblyman Leon Sanders, James E. Smith and Julius Harburger will speak. B. M. Chaldherer will preside. Goldberger will preside.

THE ALGONQUIN CLUB AND DREYFUS. The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Algonquin Club, of the Tammany Hall General Committee of the XXXth Assembly

District, last night: Whereas, The civilized world has recently been shocked by the spectacle of an innocent man being made the victim of a corrupt and helinous conspiracy; and Whereas. Without regard to religion or race, the

rdict of the Rennes court martial has been con-mned as unjust and contrary to the evidence;

and
Whereas. The spirit of militarism dominating
the French Republic dictated the result, and made
Alfred Dreyfus the marryr of the closing century.
Therefore be it
Resolved. That the Tammany Hall General Committee of the XXXth Assembly District gives expression at this time to its abhorrence of such a
miscarriage of justice, and its sympathy with Captain Dreyfus, and those near and dear to him;
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon
the minutes of the committee, and the secretary
be instructed to transmit a copy to Mme. Alfred
Dreyfus.

## PROPOSED A. A. U. AMENDMENT.

TO BE SUGGESTED AT A MEETING OF METROPOL-ITAN ASSOCIATION ON MONDAY.

The large number of persons interested in the movement to have the constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union amended so that no one can represent a club if he does not live in the territory of the club met last night at the Wyandotte Club. No. 232 East Fifty-eighth-st. They decided to propose several amendments to the Amateur Athletic Union stitution for indorsement at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association, to be Monday. It is proposed to Amend Article X. Paragraph 2, so that it shall read:

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No person shall be eligible to compete for or to enter any competition as a member of any club in the territory of any active member of this union unless he shall have resided within the territory of said active member at least four months previous to entering for competition; nor shall any person be eligible to enter or compete in any district championship meeting unless he shall have been a boun fide resident of said district for at least six months prior to the holding of said district championship meeting, and no person shall be eligible to compete at the championship meeting of more than one district in one year.

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Athletic Association; F. W. Rublen, St. George Athletic Club; J. P. Boyle and A. Newbury, Pas-time Athletic Club; G. Fitzgerald, Star Athletic Club, H. Obertubessing, G. D. Arnold and E. J. Smullen, New West Side Athletic Club, and Will-iam Frazer, J. Clooney and J. Hart, Union Settle-ment Athletic Club. STUDYING BEHRING SEA BOTANY.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 15 .- An expedition of four professors of the University of California, Dr. W. B. Setchell, Dr. William Lynn Jepson, Dr. A. A. Lawson and L. B. Hunt, has just returned from Alacka. The expedition was undertaken to ex-plore the coast of Behring Sea, with a view to plore the coast of Benring Sea, with a view of studying the botany of these regions. The field is one which has previously been untouched by scientists, so that the results obtained by the party of Berkeley men will probably prove of con-siderable importance to the scientific world. Many specimens were secured, and will soon be examined

and classified.

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION. Washington, Sept. 15 .- Rear Admiral Schley applied to the Navy Department some time ago for sea service. At present he is head of the Naval Retiring Board. The Department has granted the request, and has instructed him to hold himself in readiness to command the South Atlantic Station. The Department is about to take steps to make the command commensurate with his rank by considerably increasing the number of vessels on the station. The Cincinnati probably will go there. Detroit is already on her way, and the Marblehead is likely to be attached. Altogether there will be five or six slips on the station when the quota is filled.

It is said at the Department that with a threatened war in South Africa, which is part of the station, and the disturbed conditions in South and Central America, the South Atlantic command is likely to become an important on

#### in the near future. TO HAVE A NEW ELECTION.

EXCITING MEETING OF YONKERS FIRE COMMISSIONERS ON THE LOWERRE CASE.

The fight between the members of Lowerre Hose Company No. 9, of Yonkers' Volunteer Fire Brigade, reached the boiling point last night, when Fire Commissioners met in special session to tear the grievances of the rival members. Never in the history of the Yonkers Fire Department has such a scena been witnessed as that which took place in the Commissioners' headquarters, in Warourton-ave. A line of citizens, many of them New-York business men, extended from the meeting the second floor, down the stairs, and out into the street.

The trouble which has caused all the hubbub and Paris Exposition, Captain A. H. Mattox, of the made bitter enemies of influential men, who until Bureau of Publicity of the United States Commis- recently were warm friends, is the question whether not Oscar A. Hauptner, a shirt manufacturer passed since the Dreyfus verdict was rendered, of New-York City, who occupies a fine home in and as yet no intimation of withdrawal on the Lowerre, was rightfully elected to the office of forepart of exhibitors has been made at the New-York man of the hose company over F. S. Cook, the civil offices of the United States Commission. On the engineer. The Hauptner faction assert that of contrary, several intending exhibitors who have the thirty ballots cast, sixteen went to their cancalled at these offices, while expressing a belief in didate for foreman, while took received only fourteen. The adherents of Mr. Cook are just as em-Exposition is purely a business and commercial ty-four men present at the meeting voted for him enterprise; that it is established for trade and not. The friends of Cook were determined to carry their point, and on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Haunt-ner appeared before the Fire Commissioners for confirmation, he was confronted with a protest, the Commission accordingly called a meeting for last night to settle the question, and both fa-

In the Hauptner ranks was A G Sutherland while opposed to him are his brothers, Spencer and Edward, all three brothers of Mayor Leslie Sutheriand. The meeting was characterized by reme bitterness, and personalities were used without reserve. A sensation was caused at the outset Leg byes .... when E L. Jordan, the present foreman, produced the affidavits of three members of the company

when E L Jordan, the present foreman, produced the affidavits of three members of the company stating that they had voted for Mr Cook, but could not find their bailots among the thirty which had been cast, and were put in evidence before the Commissioners.

The tellers of the election were William L. Mildrum and William F. Maxwell. The former was present, and he championed Mr. Hauptner, stating that the election had been held fairly and objecting strenuously to a suggestion made by President Rowland that a re-election be held. This caused a turmoil, which was heightened by a further statement, in which he challeneed any of the opposition to accuse the tellers of dishonests. At this juncture A. G. Sutherland, who was elected secretary on the Hauptner tucket, declared that it would have been an impossibility for the tellers to have tameered with the ballots. He also ironically remarked that some of the people now shouting for Cook had previously cast their ballots for Hauptner. This added further to the excitement, and a hand to hand scrimmage seemed imment, when President Rowland, with an animated use of his gavel, literally pounded the meeting into order.

Finally matters became so warm that the President stated that he would listen to no further discussion, as each side had fully presented its case. Commissioner Warneck then moved that the eighteen members make affidavits that they voted for Mr. Cook and file them with the Commissioners, whereupon another election should be ordered. This was carried, while the Cook followers cheered loudly. The opposition faction, lead by W. L. Mildrum, objected vigorously, and left the room protesting against the decision. The eighteen men are prominent citizens.

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that that the prominent citizens. The fight has stirred Lowerre to the utmost, and the case. The company boasts of a \$10.000 firehouse, and succeeds in carrying off the prize for the finest carriage in the recent State firemen's parade held here.

## LIGHT HARNESS RACING.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS THE GRAND CIR-CUIT MEETING AT PROVIDENCE.

Providence, R. I. Sept. 15 .- The record crowd of the week attended the fourth day of the Grand Cirsuit meet at Narragansett Park. The weather conitions were the best of the week, which, with a good track, made fast time. The talent got upset in the first race of the day, the 2:15 trot, which was as five heat event. Sadie M., an outsider, which was a five heat event. Sadie M., an outsider, won the 2:10 trot in straight heats, getting a new mark of 2:13½. King Albert won the 2:14 pace in straight heats with ease. The meet will end to-morrow with four events on the card. Summary:

NARRAGANSETT STAKE-2:15 CLASS-TROTTING-PURSE \$5,000. Greenbrino, br. s. (Gilbert) 3 2 1
Lord Vincent, br. h. (Duble) 2 1
Presiston, ch. m. (Lockwood) 4 4
Surpol, g. s. (Citry) 5 7
Leco, blk s. (Etheridge) 7 9
Redwed s. g. (Hinkle), 5 5
Time-2:12%, 2:11%, 2:11%, 2:14% PACING-2:07 CLASS-PURSE \$2,000-THREE IN FIVE. Prince Alert, b. g. (Walker). 1 1 1 Royal R., Shelden, blk. g. (O'Netb). 2 2 1 Dan J., b. s. (Nasb). 3 1 Nicel B., b. s. (M.Laughlin). 6 3 Time 2.07%, 2.05%, 2.0694.

TROTTING 2:19 CLASS PURSE \$1,200 TWO THREE. Sadie M., br. m. (McDowell).
Frank Creamer, be. g. (Arthur).
Whitney, b. g. (McDenald).
Little Tobe, b. g. (Mennel).
Tellar, b. g. (Mersh).
Elision, b. m. (Young).
Time-2:164, 2:1345. PACING-2:14 CLASS-PURSE \$1,200-TWO IN THREE

King Albert, b. h. (Tyaon).
Pred W., ch. g. (Wall)
Majorie, b. m. (Kervick).
Doca Highwood, ch. m. (Miller).
Time—2:11lg, 2:14. BRUSHES ON THE SPEEDWAY. ALVES AND M'MILLAN TROT FAST IN A DRAWN

BATTLE.

McMillan, 2.17%, the winner of the Speedway Cup at the Grand Circuit meeting last week, met his match on the Speedway yesterday afternoon measured strides with Nathan Straus's new road horse Alves, 2:00%. The rival trotters went the length of the road north of Washington Bridge, and the outcome of the brush was almost a draw, both drivers claiming the victory. Alves is slow to get away at speed, and had two or three lengths the best of it before Mr. Straus could get his horse under full headway. When the Allerton horse settled down to his stride When the Allerton horse settled down to his stride he began to close the gap, gaining steadily in spite of McMillan's fine burst of speed. Near Washing-ton Bridge a heavy carriage in the middle of the road forced Mr. Straus to take Alves back and then guide him through between the heavy vehi-cle and the curb. This interfered with Alves ma-terially, but he trotted so fast that most onlook-ers thought they saw his nose in front at the bridge.

In another brush with Honor Bright, 2:2814, the little bay mare that gave him such a hard contest last Sunday, Alves yesterday showed that he can beat the daughter of Antonio under favorable conditions. Mr. Straus drove him under a pull all the way from the bend to the bridge, yet Honor Bright way from the bend to the bridge, yet Honor Bright could not once take the lead. Later the two trotters went back up the road in another brush. This time the Orange County mare kept Alves busy. Half a length or less separated the horses from start to finish, Alves having the advantage. After heating the trotters Mr. Straus turned Alves in company with the bay pacing mare Little Barefoot, 2:18%, driven by P. H. Clark, of the Borough of The Bronx. Again the driver of Alves had only to steady his horse and talk him back to hold the lead by half a length. A match race for a big sum of money may be the

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20094, on the Speedway. The two 2:10 trotters
took part in a brush a few days ago, in which the
result was not decisive either way. The owner
of Page thereupon offered to wager \$1,000 that his
horse could beat the other in a race trotted to rule
on the track. A wealthy horse fannier, who has
arranged with Nathan Straus to get Alves for such
a race, said yesterday that the owner of Page
could be accommodated for \$1,000 or ten times that
sum, if he wishes to back his horse so heavily.

SCHLEY GETS A SEA COMMAND. without driver or harness at the Dutchess County Fair to-day in 2.0814. The exhibition took place on the track at the Hudson River Driving Park. The horse verred to the outside of the track on the homestretch, which materially interfered with the

> PATCHEN DEFEATS GENTRY. Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 15.-In a special match pacing race to-day for a purse of \$3,000, Patchen beat John R. Gentry in two straight heats. Time, 2.05 and 2.94%.

### CRICKET.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY OF THE NEW-YORKS PHILADELPHIA CONTEST.

The long expected meeting between the cricket players of New-York and Philadelphia took place yesterday at Staten Island, and, as far as the play would indicate, a close finish may be expected to-day. The Philadelphians gained a lead of 88 runs in the first innings and lost one wicket in their second attempt for 26 runs.

Everything was in favor of good play yesterday The weather was ideal for cricket; a splendid wicket had been prepared, and the players were enthusiastic for the fray. The visitors gained an advantage in winning the toss and batting first. They made a splendid start, too, and at one time it looked as if they would get an aggregate of more than three hundred runs. W. E. Goodman was disposed of easily enough.

but when A. W. Jones was joined by F. H. Bates the stand of the day ensued. Jones was missed early in his innings, and he gave another chance of stumping when he was 38, but otherwise he played in good style and his contribution of 88 proved most useful to his side. F. H. Bates played perfect most useful to his side. F. H. Bates played perfect cricket for 30, but, with the exception of N. Z. Graves, who added 15, none of the other batsmen could get set and the innings closed for 181. M. R. Cobb bowied spiendidly throughout, and his analysis of five wickets for 52 runs is creditable. J. E. Roberts also did good work with the ball and secured three wickets for 36 runs.

New-York made a poor start at the bat, for the first wicket fell before a run had been scored. M. R. Cobb played steadily for 12, his innings occupying just two minutes more than an hour. With eight wickets down for 65 runs. New-York's chance of

Cobb played steadily for 12, his innings occupying just two minutes more than an hour. With eight wickets down for 65 runs. New-York's chance of saving a single lunings defeat looked slim. Some unlooked for hitting was then seen. R. T. Rokeby and Lohmann both doing good work with the willow, while J. E. Roberts kept his end up well and helped in putting on 24 runs for the last wheket.

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J. B. King bowled in fine style for Philadelphia. He captured six wickets for 51 runs, and kept up his pace to the end. The New-York batsmen are unaccustomed to fast bowling, and were generally too slow for the speedy Philadelphians. Play will be resumed this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The

PHILADELPHIA First Innings. Goodman, 1 b w. b King, c Hurditch, b Graves, b Cobb. Henry, b Cobb H. Clark, c Hunditch, b We P O'Neill, b Cobb 1. H Scattergood, not out 2. Climenson, c and b 151 BOWLING ANALYSIS First Innings Balls Maidens NEW-YORK R Cobb. b O'Neill
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RUNS AT THE FALL OF FACH WICKET.

HOME OF THE CALEDONIAN CLUB. Of the many nationalities in the cosmopolitan population of the metropolis none have a ense of civic responsibility and loyalty to the land of their adoption than the Scottish people, or land of their adoption than the Scottish people, or cling more tenaciously to the time honored'traditions and customs of their native land. The Scotch are proud of the achievements of their race. A representative Scottish organization in the United States is the New-York Caledonian Club, of Seventh-ave, and Fifty-fourth-st, organized in 1856. The club owns a well equipped house, built to meet modern requirements, and offers many privileges to those cligible for membership.

## HIGH JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP.

The New-York Athletic Club has added a standing high jump contest for the championship of America to its list, at the club's games on September 23 This contest was added in order to bring together R. C. Ewry and F. L. Gerner.

## ROXING.

JEFFRIES AND HIS PRIENDS WILL START FOR HOME TO-DAY

James J. Jeffries, accompanied by "Will" Curley, "Harry" Ware and "Dave" Wallace, will sail from Queenstown to-day on the steamship New-England, and will land in Boston next Thursday. His profits and will land in Beston next Thursday. His profits from his English tour are more than \$10,000. Jeffries will go immediately to his training quarters at Allenhurst to prepare for his coming contest with Sharkey. Jeffries has cabled to "Tommy" Ryan his regrets that he will not be able to second him on Monday night in his bout with the "Coffee Cooler."

M'PARTLAND DEFEATS SIELOFF. At the Broadway Athletic Club "Kid" McParts land met and defeated Otto Sieloff, of Chicago, in a twenty-five round bout at catchweights. was the heavier of the two by some eight or ten pounds. "Kid" McCoy sat in a box close to the pounds. "Kid" McCoy sat in a box close to the "Kid's" corner, and gave the New-Yorker the benefit of his advice during the greater part of the fight. In the preliminary bout "Billy" Barrett, of this city, met and defeated Lew Rycl. of Philadelphia, in a twenty round contest at 118 pounds. Rycl was substituted for George Monroe, "Terry" McGovern's sparring partner, who was in the house but refused to go on for some unexplained reason. At the end of the twentieth round Referee "Johnny" White awarded a favorable decision to Barrett.

# CANOEING.

ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE NEW-YORK

CANOE CLUB TO-DAY. The annual fall regatta of the New-York Canon Club will be held to-day off the clubhouse at Bensonhurst, Long Island, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The programme follows:

sailing canoe race, three-mile triangular record contest; padding contest, haif-mile, single blade paddles, decked canoes; paddling canoe race, tandem competition, open canoes, single blades; sailing contest, club fours, upset race; sailing, man overboard; masquerade tournament.

BROOKLYN CANOE CLUB RACES OFF.

In deference to the 2d Naval Battalion, whose

clubhouse adjoins the Brooklyn Canoe Club quar-

Rrooklyn Canoe Club has decided to omit the sched-uled races to-day and to take part as a club in the Reserves' regatta.

THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW. The sixth annual Sportsmen's Show, under the auspices of the National Sportsmen's Association. will open at Madison Square Garden March 1 and continue for seventeen days. New features and attractions are being arranged. The coming show will cover every branch of sport.

## Dividend Notices.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders

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GUIDELESS PACER'S FAST MILE.

Poughkeepsie, Sept. 15.—The guideless pacer Cute, owned by V. B. Strong, of New-Paltz, made a mile